

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Cheng Shen et al.

Examiner:

Anthony J. Weier

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Art Unit:

1761

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8389

**FOR ACID BEVERAGE COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR MAKING  
SAME UTILIZING AN AQUEOUS PROTEIN COMPONENT**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.116**

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated June 29, 2006, for which a three (3) month statutory period for response was given. A petition for a one-month for extension of time, a Notice of Appeal, a Terminal Disclaimer, and a Rule 130 Declaration are also being submitted. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.